

Lens Among Cities Taken

THERE IS NO CHANCE TO BEAT THE DRAFT LAW

Washington, Sept. 3.—Attempts to evade registration Sept. 12 by men made subject to military service by the man-power bill fixing the draft age limit at 18 and 45 will be hopeless, Provost Marshal General Crowder's office asserted last night in summarizing the government's experience with the draft to date.

Between 20,000 and 25,000 men who failed to register in 1917 have been rounded up since, the statement said, and private and semi-public organizations assisting the government's own agencies are on the trail of the rest. Measures to catch delinquents have improved with experience and the process now moves most expeditiously.

Pointing out that the penalty of a year's imprisonment and forfeiture of exemption rights immediately devolves upon wilful slackers, the statement said hardly a community in the United States had failed to show swift visitation of the punishment where it was earned.

While 3,000 men subject to the first draft had crossed to Mexico, their names are on file with the department of justice, with cases against them ready, and sooner or later they will face the bar. In the meantime even fugitives who possess means are being made miserable by the natives and by other Americans who reside there.

Canada is now automatically returning those who have fled there or converting them into her own army.

Courts manifest no sympathy for evaders, said the statement and women in all neighborhoods, especially those whose relatives have gone into service, have been exceptionally active in turning over information to draft boards, police and federal officials, that has been used in the later prosecutions.

AMERICANS DROP TWO TONS OF BOMBS ON THE GERMANS

With the American troops in France, Sept. 3—American airmen have dropped two tons of bombs on German military objectives at Au Dun Le Roman and Longuyon, the two squadrons of airmen returning safely. Three hostile machines were downed by American aviators in six aerial combats, German bombers attempting to raid American positions were repulsed.

Increased artillery activity is reported in the Woivre and Vosges sections. North of Toul, an ambushed German patrol was discovered and ejected with losses.

The Kaiser is apparently trying to transfer his insidious propaganda straight into the American trench, but to no avail. Copies of "America in Europe," a propaganda sheet printed by the Germans for the "benefit" of the Americans were dropped over the American lines by German airmen. The paper contained the usual ludicrous statements designed to prove Germany's innocence in the war and staid attacks on the British. The material in general proved amusing to the Yanks, particularly the efforts of the Germans to use American slang.

GERMANS CONTINUE TO RETIRE BEFORE THE VICTORIOUS ALLIES

Paris, September 3.—The German retreat continues both in Flanders and between Arras and Soissons. Armentieres is directly threatened by Gen. Plumer's second army, aided by Americans who are hot on the heels of Gen. Von Armin's fourth German army and Gen. Von Quast's sixth army. These are gradually yielding the ground won at tremendous sacrifice in Hindenburg's April offensive.

South of the Scarpe, the British are driving on, hourly increasing the depth of the perilous pocket at the bottom of which lies Queant, one of the main cornerstones of the Hindenburg defenses. Cambrai lies only 10 miles east.

With Queant gone, Ludendorff will have a hard job to prevent disaster throughout this region. The fall of Reincourt and the capture of the German positions on the high ground south of that village has brought the British up against Queant, which they completely dominate at close range. Both here and northward, as far as the Scarpe, the British are fighting over country which was not even reached during the Arras drive.

RETREATING HUNS ARE HARASSED BY BRITISH AVIATORS

London, Sept. 3.—Low flying British airplanes are shattering retreating enemy troops, bombing German transports, bridges and railway connections and generally assisting Field Marshal Haig's infantry columns in their advance in France.

This is shown by the latest aviation communique issued by Haig. "Despite the opposition of enemy machines," says the statement, "more than 1,000 photographs were taken by the airmen Sunday and many reconnaissances were effected. Contact with our advancing troops was closely maintained. Our observation balloons were constantly pushed forward and these with our artillery patrols kept out batteries informed of numerous targets which were successfully engaged. Throughout the day the area in which the Germans were entering was searched by our low flying airmen, who every where attacked enemy troops and transports with bombs and machine guns, their fire causing heavy casualties and much confusion. Bridges and railway connections were heavily bombed in the enemy back areas.

"In the air fighting eight enemy machines were destroyed and four were driven down out of control. Six hostile balloons were brought down in flames by our airplanes. Eight of our machines are missing.

"On the following night bombing was continued both in the zone immediately beyond the battle line and further east. A German airfield beyond St. Quentin was heavily attacked and direct hits were observed. We lost one night bombing machine. "During the 24 hours over 34 tons of bombs were launched on different targets."

SLACKER DRIVE IS LAUNCHED IN NEW YORK CITY

New York, Sept. 3.—From 20,000 to 25,000 government agents will begin a round-up of draft evaders in this city and its environs at 7 o'clock today under the direction of the New York bureau of investigation of the department of justice.

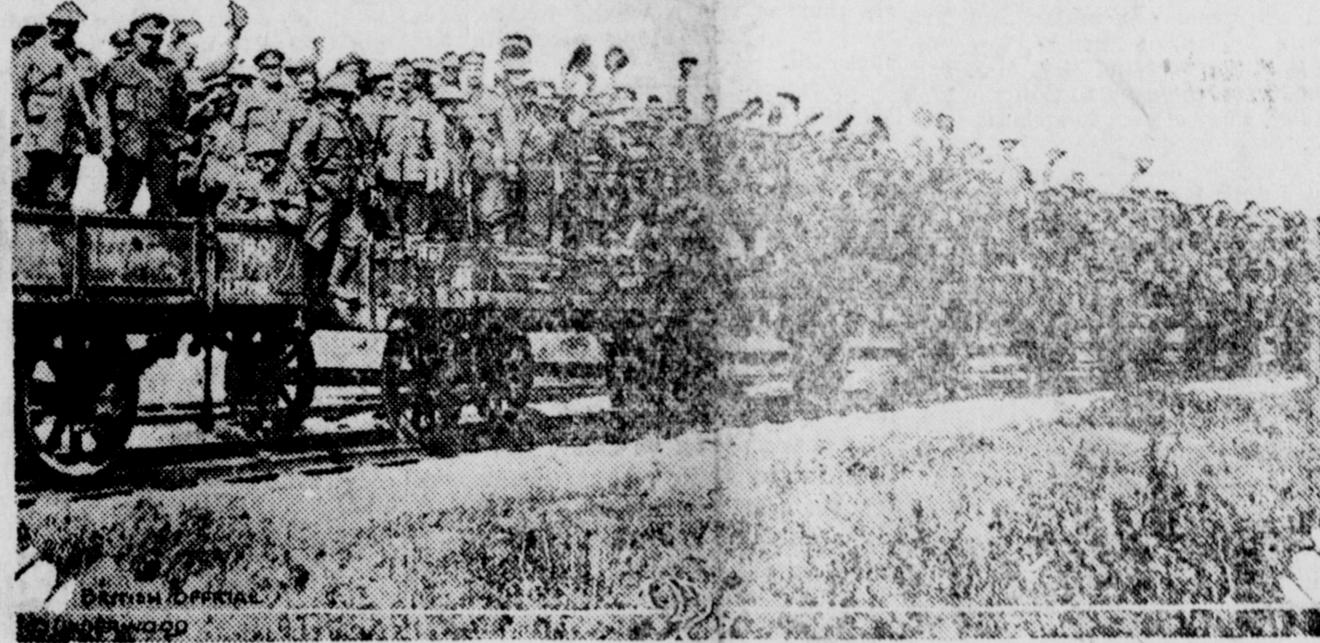
In the greatest slacker drive launched since eligibles were first registered last year, all men appeared to be within 21 and 31 years of age will be stopped and asked to show their cards. Those unable to produce them will be taken to armories and detained there until special boards make certain their names are registered, answered their questionnaires and have not dodged summons and to report for military service.

FORMER COMMANDER PLACED UNDER ARREST

Amsterdam, Sept. 3.—General Brusiloff, former commander-in-chief of the Russian armies has been arrested on suspicion with being connected with the counter-revolutionary activities in Russia according to word from Moscow today.

A Berlin dispatch declared red guards had arrested the Bishop and leading priest at Riga.

HOW BRITISH RUSHED TROOPS TO FRONT FOR THEIR DRIVE



This British official photo shows one of the troop train loads of British soldiers rushed to the front

to take part in the British advance which has just netted Bapaume. The British have reached the west bank of the Somme, opposite Brie and Peronne, recent dispatches state.

PINCERS ARE APPLIED ON THE HUN ARMY

Washington, Sept. 3.—The allies are applying the pincers process to the Germans on a vaster front than is customary with this operation. Army men foresaw today that the upshot of the present successful smash of British, French and Americans will be to hammer the Hun out of the center of the Western line, push him on past the old Hindenburg line, and if plans carry, to sweep him out of Northern France before winter sets in.

With the Americans progressing past Juvigny, it is likely they will soon reach the Chemin Des Dames. This will form one arm of the jaw of the pincers. On the northern end of the battle line, the British and American operations are laying the basis for another mighty jaw of the pincers. In between the German position grows more perilous constantly, and it is only a question of a brief time before he is shoved backward to the old Hindenburg defense.

Events are now shaping so that there is no doubt General March's predictions of the 1919 victory will come true. However, one of the insidious features of the international problem just now is the manifest German endeavor to start a big peace offensive, is destined to become stronger this winter. The government warns against it. Acceptance of it would be to nullify all that the allies have fought and died for, and at a time when victory is a mathematical certainty.

RELATIONS OF GERMANY AND SPAIN GRAVE

Amsterdam, September 3.—The question of relations between Spain and Germany is admittedly grave. This will be one of the principal matters discussed by Admiral Von Hintze, German foreign minister, when he confers with Austrian officials at Vienna today.

According to a Berlin dispatch, Germany is persistently refusing to yield to Spanish demands that Madrid be authorized to seize interned German tonnage in compensation for Spanish ships submarined.

BRITISH AIRMEN BOMB AERODROME

London, Sept. 3.—British airmen have bombed a hostile aerodrome at Buhl, the air ministry announced today. The statement says: "On the morning of the second, our squadrons attacked a hostile aerodrome at Buhl, with very good results. Excellent shots were obtained. Many direct hits were observed on the hangars and a hostile machine on the ground was destroyed. All our machines returned safely."

STUDENTS PAID FOR WORK. Columbus, Sept. 3.—With the opening of the Columbus Trade School here today, a new departure in vocational training for local schools was inaugurated. Under the plan, boys between 15 and 18 may work at the particular trade which they are learning for one week and at the Columbus Trade school for the next week, alternating each week through the school year. The students thus are paid for their work in the shop, thereby enabling them to pay their own way through school.

BULLETINS

Copenhagen, Sept. 3.—Bolshevik troops occupied the British embassy at Petrograd and shot one Englishman, according to the Pravda. The incident occurred during the Bolshevik General examination of houses Sunday evening, following the murder of Uritski, Bolshevik commissary of the interior at Petrograd.

Tien Tsin, China, Sept. 3.—An Italian troop ship has arrived at a northern port.

With the British Armies in France, Sept. 3.—Afternoon—The break in the Hindenburg line above Queant now exceeds seven miles, extending beyond Etaing to the north.

Paris, Sept. 3.—4 p. m.—The French are biting into the Western Edge of the Chemin Des Dames, having reached Lafaux mill (six miles and a half miles northeast of Soissons).

Chicago, Sept. 3.—Frost in North Dakota and predictions of frost in Minnesota, kept grain future prices up on the Chicago board of trade today.

LATE REPORTS SAY LENINE IS NOT DEAD

London, Sept. 3.—A Russian wireless dispatch received in London this evening from Moscow says:

"At 8.30 o'clock Sunday night Premier Lenin was sleeping very well. There was no inflammation in the wounds. There was a rise in temperature, due to the effusion of blood in the pleura."

The assassin of Nikolai Lenin, the Russian Bolshevik Premier who is reported to have died as the result of bullet wounds inflicted on him at Moscow Friday night, was Dora Kaplan, a prominent Russian revolutionary, according to a dispatch from Petrograd received today by the Evening Star.

The report that Lenin had died was contained in a telegram sent from Petrograd by way of Copenhagen to the Exchange Telegraph Company, of London, on Sunday.

MEN WORK ON LABOR DAY WITHOUT PAY

Washington, Sept. 3.—Employees of the Bullard Engineering Works, Bridgeport, Conn., celebrated Labor Day by giving without compensation five hours of their time to constructing 155-millimeter guns for the American army overseas.

In announcing this the Ordnance Department made public this telegram sent to General Pershing by the men: "To help you win, and win soon, we propose to give Labor Day a meaning true to its name by giving without compensation five hours of our time on this national holiday to the building of 155-millimeter guns to shoot the Hun."

STEAMER ESCAPES FROM SUBMARINE

Washington, September 3.—The steamer Westhaven, gunned by a submarine, about 400 miles off Halifax, August 31, escaped, according to a navy department radiogram today.

UNITED STATES RECOGNIZES THE CZECHO SLOVAKS

Washington, Sept. 3.—Recognition of the Czechoslovaks as a de facto belligerent government was extended by the United States today.

To further aid their war against the German and Austro-Hungarian empires, Secretary of State Lansing formally notified the Czechoslovak national council, through its head, Dr. Masaryk, that the United States is prepared formally to enter into relations with the de facto regime.

The purpose of recognition would be prosecuting the war against the common enemy. This important action of the government is expected to deal a vast blow to Bolshevism in Russia and to solidify the Czechs' fighting the Hun.

TWO MEN KILLED IN AN EXPLOSION

Columbus, September 3.—Federal authorities today began an investigation of a boiler explosion which last night killed two firemen at the Ralston Steel Car Works.

J. S. Ralston, president of the company, declared the bursting of the 150 horse-power boiler was not due to steam pressure, but evidently caused by some explosive thrown into the fire box. The plant is engaged in government contracts. Months ago two employees were indicted for sabotage.

The men killed were Robert Onesby and Dorsey Turner, both colored.

GUNNERS ORDERED TO BRACE UP BY GENERAL LUDENDORFF

With the British Armies at the Front, Sept. 3.—An order to German gunners to brace up and quit their recent ragged work has been issued by Gen. Ludendorff. The order was found on captured German soldiers and means the recent inferiority of the Teuton artillery, while admitted the "startling results" of the British fire, which according to Ludendorff's own admission, has put out of action thirteen per cent of the Kaiser's guns. Ludendorff ordered increased counter-battery work.

BOLSHEVIK TROOPS ARE AGAIN DEFEATED

Pekin, Sept. 3.—Bolshevik troops have again been defeated by the allies, advancing in Siberia. Gen. Semenov today announced the capture of Olovianna from the Bolsheviks by a turning movement, taking prisoners and four machine guns.

ABOUT 150,000 TO BE CALLED NEXT MONTH

Washington, Sept. 3.—Approximately 150,000 draftees will be called out during September, if plans of Provost Marshal General Crowder remain unchanged.

Part of the September calls are already out.

NORMAL SCHOOL OPENS.

Columbus, Sept. 3.—Franklin county's normal school opened at Canal Winchester today. Graduates will help to fill the depleted ranks of Ohio teachers for the fall term.

BRITISH TROOPS QUICKLY FOLLOW THEIR ADVANTAGE

London, Sept. 3.—The British have captured Lens, Wulverghen, Queant and Tromville, it was learned authoritatively today.

London, Sept. 3.—The British advanced four miles on a twenty mile front in the region of Buissy this morning, it was learned authoritatively. They have reached a point west of Buissy and also hold Doignies, Velu, Ber Kincourt and Rocquigny.

London, Sept. 3.—The British are in undisputed possession of the Drocourt-Queant line, it was learned today.

The enemy left these positions without resistance. He is hurriedly retiring southward in an effort to get behind the Wotan line, or such of it as is left.

Washington, Sept. 3.—South of the Aisne American troops continue their advance in the face of vigorous German resistance, Gen. Pershing reported to the war department, under date of Sept. 2. The village of Terny-Sorny has been taken, together with nearly 500 prisoners, two large guns and 78 machine guns.

London, Sept. 3.—Having smashed their way across the vital Drocourt-Queant switch line on the front of from four to six miles, British troops are following up their advantage and striking hard at enemy positions at both ends of the break. This line, which was designed to be a supplementary defense to the Hindenburg's positions all along the west front will be imperiled.

Field Marshal Haig announced Canadian and British troops have occupied Durvillers-Le-Garniercourt, Garmicourt and Rancourt positions on both sides of the Cambrai road. These positions strike the Drocourt-Queant line at its most vital point.

Further south British advance continued also. The enemy resistance has stiffened considerably, however. Hindenburg is throwing in reserves with great freedom in an effort to shock Haig.

In Flanders the British are steadily advancing, having occupied Estaires. They pushed a mile beyond that village.

At the southern end of the battle front the French and American armies are making slow but steady progress. The difficult work of clearing the road of counter in the vicinity of Cambray and Chateau is proceeding satisfactorily. Submarine attacks were encountered east of Cambray. West of Cambray the French have crossed the canal and gained a footing on the western slopes of hill 77, taking prisoners.

The German war office admits the British capture of Peronne.

With the American Armies in France, Sept. 2.—Night.—Strong German raiding attacks between Bazoches and Fismes, near Chateau-Du-Diable, were repulsed by the Americans early today.

Shortly after midnight, the enemy put down a heavy barrage and the clear star light, American outposts soon saw the Germans coming over the top. Opening up with machine guns and rifles the Americans quickly broke up the attack, before it reached our lines. Then, while the Germans were skulking back to their own lines, the American artillery laid down a barrage in their midst, inflicting heavy casualties.

Within half an hour, the enemy reformed his columns and re-attacked at the same place. American snipers and machine gunners thinned out the advancing ranks so rapidly that the unwounded Germans fled.

Every night American patrols scour no man's land, hunting out German posts, engaging in many lively skirmishes and keeping constant contact with the enemy along the whole Vesle front.

One American airplane brought down a German observation balloon in flames in this region.

Meanwhile the American artillery is shelling the enemy rear.

COMPLETE DRAFT OF NEW REVENUE BILL READY TO GO BEFORE HOUSE

Washington, September 3.—The first mile stone in completion of the \$8,000,000,000 revenue bill was passed today when the ways and means committee handed down a complete draft of the measure as it will be reported to the house.

The new bill differs from the present law in four essential points:

1. The income tax provisions, which proved a puzzle to many taxpayers last year have been codified and made more simple.

2. A number of new administrative provisions, including one for a tax advisory board, and another making installment payment of taxes compulsory, have been put in.

3. The excess profits tax and an eighty per cent war profits tax have been put into the new bill on an alternative basis.

4. A new luxury schedule, including commonly recognized luxuries as well as a long list of semi-luxuries which are taxed on the price over a certain figure, are a part of the new measure.

5. A great majority of the new rates have already been made public by the United Press. These include tobacco taxes, the 10 and 20 per cent luxury taxes, the auto taxes, ranging from \$10 to \$50, the two cent a gallon gasoline tax, taxes on motor boats, yachts and launches, inheritance taxes, ranging from three to forty per cent, the \$10 and \$25 business license taxes, in addition to a horde of special taxes, a majority of which apply under the present law.

Local Items

Miss Maude Wynn Monroe returned Saturday from Cambridge Springs, Pa., where she spent six weeks with her uncle, Mr. and Mrs. Lawrence Monroe.

Miss Jean Davidson has returned home after spending the summer at Winona Lake, Ind.

Marriage License:—Walter Leroy Avey, 19, Bowersville, and Anna May Mills, 19, daughter of L. V. Mills, of Jarmestown. Rev. M. B. Miller.

Mr. and Mrs. Jacob Lambert are visiting relatives in Sandusky.

Miss Mina St. John has returned to her duties as head of the alteration department at the Hutchison and Gibney store. She has been remaining at home since spring, owing to the illness of her mother.

WEATHER REPORT.
Part cloudy and cooler tonight, Wednesday fair and cool.

Mrs. J. K. Williamson and Mrs. James Adair and their children are spending a week at Maple Grove Hotel, Sulphur Lick Springs.

Mrs. W. R. Leeper and her children, Robert and Miss Mary, of Chicago, have returned home after a visit with Mr. and Mrs. W. C. Hutchison.

Mrs. Martin Hornick of Dayton is a guest of Miss Mary Hornick of North King street.

Miss Minnie Hook of the Hutchison and Gibney store is taking a vacation, which she is spending on a visit in Illinois.

Mrs. Howard Little and children are home after a visit of two weeks with relatives in Chicago.

Engilman's store will be closed next Saturday, September 7, 1918. Please get your goods before Saturday, or it will pay you to wait until Monday. adv

Miss Ruth Maley, South Columbus street has accepted a position on the editorial staff of the Gazette and Republican, taking the position made vacant by the resignation of Raymond Higgins who has been summoned to the colors and will leave for Camp Sherman Thursday.

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Better ones at 89c, 99c, \$1.23, \$1.49
Men's Dress Shirts, sizes 14 and 16 1-2 at 39c
Men's \$2.50 worsted pants only \$1.95
One lot of plain ginghams at only per yard 15c
One lot of ginghams for dresses or aprons at 18c
Children's school dresses at \$1.24 and \$1.49
One lot of Ladies' gingham and linene dresses \$2.44, \$2.99
Ladies' fall coats at \$3.95, \$4.95 and \$5.95
Ladies' coats and suits in better quality at \$8.95, \$9.95, \$11.50 to \$14.75.
Ladies' coats and suits and dresses, just received. A good stock latest styles at reasonable prices.

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Despite the earliness of the season Hutchison & Gibney are already offering practically every new style that has been introduced.
Each model shown may be depended upon to hold the ultra-smart vogue of the season.

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Featuring the new straight and narrow silhouette in Tricotine Wool Jersey, Serge, Tricotelette, Satin and Georgette.

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New Fall Blouses

Fashion's newest modes in all the new suit shades, artistically designed, daintily trimmed and tucked, skillfully embroidered and beaded; perfectly shaped neck, sleeve and wrist. Moderately priced \$4.95

\$25.00

Fur Sale Continues

throughout this week at a saving of 25 per cent. A few exclusive models in fine Coats, Muffs and Scarfs especially priced for this sale.

—The Young Ladies' Missionary Society of the First U. P. Church will meet at the home of Mrs. D. D. Dodds, at 7:30, this Tuesday, evening.

At Engilman's you can get good bargains this week Store will be closed Saturday, September 7th, '18. adv

To my hundreds of friends and customers—My store will be closed next Saturday, September 7th, '18, all day. Please get your goods before Saturday, or wait until we are open next Monday morning. adv

Mr. and Mrs. Raymond Steward, of West Second street, are announcing the arrival of a ten pound son, which will bear the name of Edwin Joseph.

A party consisting of Mr. and Mrs. William Eymann, of Port William, and Mrs. B. F. Thomas and Mrs. A. J. Taylor, of Xenia, motored to Sulphur Lick Tuesday. They expect to spend a week there.

Mr. Frank Keyes entered upon his new duties as Deputy County Recorder Tuesday morning taking the place made vacant by the recent resignation of Mr. F. L. Spahr.

Mrs. Cliff Wolf, of Hamilton, has been the guest for several days of Mrs. James Canaday.

For Sale—Reeves milk station on South Detroit St. Inquire at Station. adv 9-7

A. C. Turrell W. C. T. U. will meet at the home of Mrs. Walter Dean, W. Market street, Thursday at 2:30

We want two reliable boys for routes. Right away. Call at Gazette office. adv 9-4

Miss Mattie Bradley, of Dayton, Mrs. Charles Wilson and three children, of West Liberty, R. C. Reardon, of Camp Chase, and Mrs. Reardon were guests of Mr. and Mrs. Earl Short, of S. Detroit street.

Mrs. William Conner and baby daughter Jean, returned home after a week's visit with Mr. Conner's parents, Mr. and Mrs. H. W. Owens.

Miss Isabel Owens returned home Monday after spending her vacation in Dayton, O.

Mr. Henry Dunkle has resigned his position at the Bradstreet grocery, and has taken a position at the Jos. Kennedy Cash and Carry Grocery on East Main street.

Miss Jane O'Connor, who is a student at Miami Valley Hospital, is spending her vacation at her home.

Mrs. R. C. Manor is receiving a visit from her brother, C. W. Morrow of Hartford City, Ind.

Mrs. Ed Freshner and mother are the guests of Mrs. L. L. Loyd of Union street.

Carl Schweibold has taken a position as assistant storekeeper at the depot, taking the place of William Weber, who goes to Camp Sherman, Thursday.

Florence Bruce and son, Cornelius, of Bowling Green, Ohio., were guests over Sunday at the home of Mr. and Mrs. John Bruce.

Mrs. Carrie Geyer had as her guests for the week end Mr. and Mrs. Kerr and two children of Tippecanoe City.

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Mrs. G. wasn't sick, but she had the same trouble after every meal. Heavy load, pain, bloating and sourness. The condition would pass off in time, but she really dreaded her meals. She often read of Pepsinco, and often heard of it, but never gave it enough thought to stop at the drug store and get a package, until a druggist gave her a small sample.

Mrs. G. now recommends Pepsinco to everyone she meets who complains of feeling bad. Never has Pepsinco had as good a booster as this lady since she discovered how good it really is. Pepsinco is made to help all bad conditions of the stomach. It never fails. It is sold and recommended by all druggists. Positively guaranteed.

Miss Mabel James who has been the guest of Miss Nellie Weaver on South Detroit street, returned to her home in Warsaw, Ind., Monday morning.

The Old Virginia reunion enjoyed a delightful picnic Sunday at the home of Mr. and Mrs. W. F. Hamilton, on the Fairground road. A three course dinner was served.

Miss Gussie Galloway, went to Knoxville, Tenn., Sunday to visit her father, Mr. John Galloway.

Word has been received that Ernest Sheerer, the first Osborn boy to enlist in the service after the declaration of war with Germany, has been wounded while in action. The report is that he has a wound in the arm and is getting along nicely in the hospital.

Mrs. Meda Gowdy entertained several young people at dinner Monday noon, in honor of Raymond A. Higgins, who is entering the service. This week. There were covers for the following young people: Miss Mildred Prugh, Richard Gowdy, Raymond Higgins, Archie Webster and Arthur Reynolds.

I am thankful to my hundreds of friends and customers for the liberal patronage shown us last week, while I was away to New York. The volume of business was nearly double what it was last year for the same period. Will be closed next Saturday, Sept. 7th, '18. Please get your goods before Saturday, or wait until Monday morning. adv

In this issue of the paper the new wheat rules which must be followed by consumers and retailers are printed in full. Everyone should clip out this article and save it for future reference. With these rules in the possession of all consumers and retailers much confusion and the asking of many unnecessary questions will be avoided.

Mr. and Mrs. Cliff Wolf, former Xenians, are planning to return to Xenia to live, and they will move to this city from Hamilton. Since leaving Xenia, Mr. and Mrs. Wolf have been living in Lima, going to Hamilton recently. They have rented one of the apartments in the property of County Recorder B. F. Thomas, on North Detroit street.

Miss Belle Greve who is connected with the State Child Welfare Department of the State Board of Charities is engaged in making a record system for her department of the children at the Greene County Children's Home. Miss Greve's work takes her all over the county and in many instances out of the county, while she is investigating the records and history of the county. While very young, Miss Greve is an attorney and has been admitted to practice in Ohio.

Two of our very best routes are now available and we will take the first two reliable boys to apply. These routes will be snapped up, so call quickly. 9-4

Mr. and Mrs. Elmer Spahr are planning to start next week for Crescent City, Fla., where Mr. Spahr will be assistant principal of the high school this term. He taught school last year in Paulding county.

W. F. Thompson and his son George, of the Fairground road, have gone to Lexington, Va., to visit relatives and friends.

Mrs. Elmer Spahr was operated for removal of tonsils and adenoids by Dr. Madden Monday.

Through the agency of John W. Prugh, the property of Charles V. Harnes, at Church and Galloway street, has been sold to Mrs. Charles Gowdy, who intends to make her home there. The property is on the opposite side of the street from that where Mrs. Gowdy now lives.

Announcement of the engagement of Miss Mary Miller, of Troy, to Mr. Wilbur Fish, was made at a luncheon given by Miss Virginia Wright, of Troy, last Saturday. Their marriage will take place next week. Both Mr. Fish and Miss Miller are well known in Xenia. Miss Miller was one of the girls of the home party at the Shoup home a week or so ago. Miss Pauline Shoup was a guest at the luncheon.

Fred M. Du Bois of the U. S. S. Nevada has arrived overseas, according to a communication received by his father, C. A. DuBois.

THEATERS

ORPHIUM THEATER.

"The Long Chance," the Bluebird photoplay which comes to the Orphium Theater, on Wednesday, stars Frank Keenan, one of the best known actors, both on the screen and on the stage. The story itself, was written by Peter B. Kyne, and originally appeared in the form of a novel. It was directed by E. J. LeSaint, with a strong cast of character people.

BIJOU THEATER.

It is with the greatest satisfaction and pride that William Fox announces Theda Bara in the Theda Bara Super-Picture, "Cleopatra." Without a doubt, it is the most sumptuous and magnificent film production ever conceived. Especially magnificent is the great scene of the triumphal entry of Caesar to the Forum, and later the oration over his dead body by Antony. These are but a few of the many scenes embodied in the stupendous film spectacle, which will be shown at the Bijou Theater, Wednesday and Thursday.

DON'T SPOIL YOUR CLOTHES.

Use Red Cross Ball Blue and keep them white as snow. All grocers.

CAPTAIN GALLOWAY GOING INTO ACTIVE BRANCH OF ARMY

Captain Wilson Galloway and wife are home from Washington, D. C., for a two weeks' visit with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Edwin Galloway of North Galloway street. From here Captain Galloway will go to Camp Sherman where he will be in the ordnance department for a brief time after which he expects to be transferred to another camp as captain ordnance officer. This position will put him in line for active duty overseas in the field ordnance department. Captain Galloway recently had the choice of going across for office duty or going into active service. He chose the latter and he has been assured that he will go overseas in the near future. Mrs. Galloway will remain in Xenia for the present.

FARM BRINGS FANCY PRICE OF \$300 AN ACRE

Through the agency of John W. Prugh, the farm of John Hoffman located south of Yellow Springs has been sold to Charles Brisker of Sciotoville, for the fancy price of \$300 per acre. The farm consists of fifty acres and is a part of the old John Stevenson farm and includes the splendid farm residence which Mr. Stevenson erected when he owned the property. Mr. Brisker will occupy the place as a home.

Miss Sallie Russell has accepted an appointment as general secretary of the Young Woman's Christian Association at Greenville, S. C., and is expecting to start for that city some time next week. Miss Russell was actively interested in Y. W. C. A. work in this city, and has been very much interested in preparing herself for the position she will take in the south. Greenville has an established branch of the Y. W. C. A.

NOTICES

Copy for notices to appear in this column must be furnished before 10 a. m. of day of publication.

—The White Chapel Ladies' Aid Society will meet at the home of Mrs. Ed. Anderson on Thursday afternoon, September 5th.

—Regular meeting Ivanhoe Lodge No. 56 Wednesday evening, September 4th, at 7:30 p. m. A. J. Taylor, C. C.

Lemon Juice For Freckles

Girls! Make beauty lotion at home for a few cents. Try it!

Squeeze the juice of two lemons into a bottle containing three ounces of orchard white, shake well and you have a quarter pint of the best freckle and tan lotion, and complexion beautifier, at very very small cost.

Your grocer has the lemons and any drug store or toilet counter will supply three ounces of orchard white for a few cents. Massage this sweetly fragrant lotion into the face, neck, arms and hands each day and see how freckles and blemishes disappear and how clear, soft and white the skin becomes. Yes! It is harmless.

For Sale

One two-ton truck, almost as good as new. CHEAP.

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Carpets
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EAST END NEWS

The W. C. T. U. will meet at the residence of Madam Smith, on East Market street at 2:30 p. m. Tuesday, visiting his sister, Mrs. J. F. Rountree, Mr. Walter Artist, of Pittsburgh, is of E. Third street.

There will be a called meeting of the Home Aid Society this, Tuesday, evening, at the residence of Mrs. Marie Williams, at 7:30 to make arrangements for the funeral of Mrs. Martha Harris. Pres., Mrs. Marie Williams, Sec., Miss Hattie Hawkins.

Mr. John Jackson, of Springfield, has been the guest of his brother-in-law, Mr. J. H. Wilson and family, since Saturday.

Mrs. Ella Winn, Mrs. Adell Locust and Miss Lizzie Ann Kelsey, of Fort Wayne, Ind., are visiting their parents and grandparents, Mr. and Mrs. Matthew Payne, of East Main street.

Mrs. Lelia Ross, of Detroit, Mich.

was called here on account of the death of her sister, Mrs. Nancy Harris. She is stopping with Mr. P. A. Landrum and family.

Mr. Wilson Harris, returned to his home in Chicago this morning. Mrs. Eliza Nunn, of Cincinnati, attended the funeral of Mrs. Nancy Harris.

The funeral of Mrs. Martha Harris will take place from her late residence on East Second street tomorrow afternoon at 1:30 o'clock.

Mr. C. L. Edwards claims to have solved the fuel problem. He has converted his cooking range into a gas range using coal oil, which is said to be the cheapest fuel.

Tonight is the big night at Zion, with the boys in khaki from Wilberforce. Come! and help us win the war. Admission, free.

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Better Furniture
Costs No More

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There is no "cure" but relief is often brought by—
VICK'S VAPORUB
NEW PRICES—30c, 60c, \$1.20

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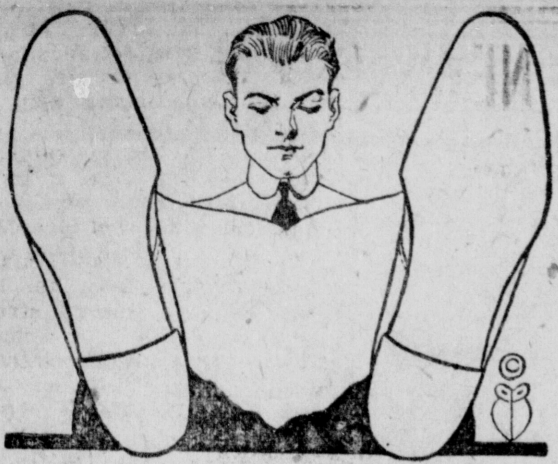
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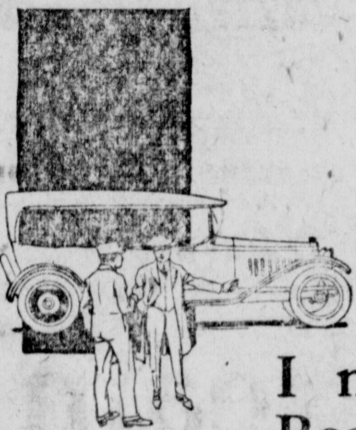
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SCHOOL SHOES

We are showing school shoes for BOYS AND GIRLS in tan and black leathers, both heavy and medium weight. Also a complete line of Shurefoot Shoes with black cloth tops, and patent leather vamps. A very dressy shoes.

Frazer's Shoe Store



I need a new Bearing—Quick

When you need service on the bearings in your car, truck or tractor, you want it quick. You do not want to lose the use of the machine for a week or ten days or more.

We are the authorized local agency of the Bearings Service Company, national service representatives for Tunkin, Hyatt and New Departure bearings. Motorists, garage men and repair men can best be assured prompt, expert, dependable bearing service by dealing with us.

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THURSDAY FRIDAY SATURDAY
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SPECIALS for Wednesday and Thursday

Tin Cans, dozen 67c
Heavy Can Rubbers, 3 boxes 25c
Quart Glass Jars, dozen 80c
Pint Glass Jars, dozen, while they last 65c
Best Laundry Soap, 3 bars 25c
Dried Peaches, lb. 14c
Condensed Milk, large can, 13c, small can 6c
We keep the best 25c coffee on the market. Try one pound and be convinced.
Pickling Vinegar, Heinz pure cider, quart 45c

Bring in your SOUR CREAM. We are agents for Hous-tonia Creamery. Cash and test right away.

See our Empire Separator. One of the very best and cheapest. Let us demonstrate. Come in.

WOMEN URGED TO HELP MAKE CLOTHING FOR LITTLE REFUGEES

Women are urged to be at the Red Cross work room Wednesday afternoon to sew on the sateen pinafores for refugee children, the material for these garments having been received. The general work room will be open for this purpose.

Through an error it was announced in this paper yesterday that the gauge room would be open. The materials for the gauge workers has not arrived, and the gauge room will remain closed. The main work room will be open for the women, who will sew on the garments. If it is easier for women to make these little garments in their own homes, the material will be given them for that purpose. The garments must be made, however, and the Red Cross is making a call for workers for that purpose.

MILITARY TRAINING AT MUSKINGUM COLLEGE

At a conference held with the War Department at Fort Sheridan, Ill., August 30, 31, it was decided that young men 18 years of age or over could go to Muskingum College, New Concord, Ohio at Government expense entering the Student Army Training Corps established at that institution.

The government will pay the tuition the board and housing of the student and furnish his uniform and equipment and pay him \$30 per month. In other words a young man of draft age will as a member of the Student's Army Training Corps at Muskingum College receive his education and military training at government expense. If he has officer stuff in him he will be in line for a commission in the army.

SELECTS CALLED TO MEET WEDNESDAY

Young men of the registration of last June 5, who will go to Camp Sherman Thursday forenoon, have been notified by the Local Board to appear at the headquarters of the board in the court house, Wednesday afternoon at 2 o'clock.

At this time the men will be given tags, and instructions which will govern their conduct from that time, until they reach camp. They will also receive comfort kits distributed by the Comfort Kit Committee. This bunch of men will entrain on a special on the B. and O. railroad due here at 8:55 Thursday. The call was for 50 men, but it will be impossible to send this number as the Class 1-A men are exhausted.

TELLS HOW TO GET BACK OLD TIME AMBITION

Discoverer instructs druggists everywhere not to take a cent of anyone's money unless Bio-feren doubles energy, vigor and nerve force in two weeks.

7 A DAY FOR 7 DAYS

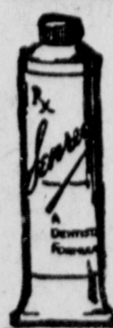
Any man or woman who finds that they are going backward, are not as strong as they used to be, have lost confidence in their ability to accomplish things, are nervous and run down should take two Bio-feren tablets after each meal and one at bedtime.

Seven a day for seven days. Then take one after each meal until the supply is exhausted.

Then if your nervousness is not gone, if you do not feel twice as strong and energetic as before, if your sluggish disposition has not been changed to a vigorous active one, take back the empty package and your money will be returned without comment.

No matter what excesses, worry, overwork—too much tobacco or alcohol have weakened your body and wrecked your nerves, any druggist anywhere is authorized to refund your money on return of the empty package. The mighty upbuilder of blood, muscle and brain does not do just what is claimed for it.

Note to Physicians: There is no secret about the formula of Bio-feren, it is printed on every package. Here it is: Lecithin; Calcium Glycero-phosphate; Iron Peptonate; Manganese Peptonate; Ext. Nux Vomica; Powd. Gentian; Phenolphthalein; Oleoresin Capsicum; Kola.



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Bio-feren
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EXCEPT HEALTH
ALL DRUGGISTS—LARGE PACKAGES \$10

GRANDMOTHER OF BOY KILLED IN FRANCE GETS \$5,000 INSURANCE

Mrs. Elizabeth Simpson, an aged colored woman living on East Church street, is the beneficiary of a \$5,000 insurance policy which belonged to her grandson, Jesse Simpson, who died recently of pneumonia at Camp Grant, Rockford, Ill.

Mrs. Simpson reared the boy from babyhood. After he entered the service he wrote to his grandmother, and told her that he had taken out a soldiers' insurance policy making her the beneficiary. Following his death, the matter was investigated for Mrs. Simpson by R. D. Adair in whose home she has worked.

A few days ago Mrs. Simpson received from the government the official notice of the insurance due her and she made the necessary affidavit, which has been sent to Washington. Mrs. Simpson who is still partially invalid from the results of a stroke of paralysis, will receive a monthly allotment of about \$27.

MOTORAIDS

The performance of a car on a steep grade or hill is largely a matter of comparison and calls for judgment on the part of the prospective purchaser. If properly handled and the spark lever is advanced or retarded in accordance with the car and engine speed, the engine should not rock until its speed is far below normal.

Much can be learned of the general condition of the transmission if the car is allowed to coast down a long smooth hill with engine stopped and the clutch out. This is a good detector of faults that may exist in the rear axle or gear set. By this method the high gear may be meshed and then the low.

As a general test stand on one side of the street and when the car is driven by at a speed of about 12 miles an hour, note whether the front and rear wheels run true, and take note, too, whether there is undue noise in the rear axle.

At the conclusion of these tests the prospective buyer should be well informed as to the conditions which most effect the proper working of the car and what replacements, if any, are necessary.

INFANTRY RESTS

Paris, September 3.—No infantry activity was reported by the war office in its official statement issued today.

"On the Somme front, between the Oise and the Aisne, there was artillery," says the statement.

"Along the Vesle and in the Vosges German raids were unsuccessful."

SCHOOL TEACHER NEEDED BRAINS

"I never have had such a God-send come to me as when I took the first dose of Mayr's Wonderful Remedy. I was afraid I would have to give up my school because of severe stomach, liver and bowel trouble which caused such a pressure of gas that I could not use my brain at times, and my heart would palpitate awfully. Since taking a treatment of Mayr's Wonderful Remedy a year ago, all this has disappeared." It is a simple, harmless preparation that removes the catarrhal mucus from the intestinal tract and allays the inflammation which causes practically all stomach, liver and intestinal ailments, including appendicitis. One dose will convince or money refunded. Sayre & Hemphill and druggists everywhere, adv

PILES! PILES! PILES!

WILLIAMS' PILE OINTMENT
For Blind, Bleeding and Itching Piles.
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'THE WIFE'

BY JANE PHELPS

A DELICIOUS BREAKFAST HELPS TO RESTORE BRIAN'S GOOD NATURE.

CHAPTER XXVI

"This rice pudding is delicious," Ruth said nonchalantly as she took a spoonful. "Do you remember the one I tried to make, that first week after we took the flat, Brian? I used half a dozen eggs and it was hard as a rock. Mrs. Crawford doesn't use any eggs at all. She says it never is creamy if you do."

"The pudding is all right," Brian grudgingly admitted, then. "See here, Ruth! are you going to stop this foolishness, or not?"

"What foolishness?" "You know very well what I mean. Earning more than I am, that you can suppose you think because you are not as you please and pay no attention to my wishes, but I tell you I won't stand for it," he blustered, showing Ruth she had been right in her deductions.

"Why, Brian, I have no intention of doing anything to which you possibly could object. You surely aren't making a fuss because my boss has discovered I am worth more than he was paying me. Of course if I were in business for myself, as practically you are, I should be willing to go on earning very little because of what it meant to me in the future to be my own boss. But when you are working for someone else, it seems to me you are worth all they pay you, or they wouldn't give it to you; and that you should get all you can. You see, one doesn't have the same independent feeling one has when one is situated as you are," she finished tactfully.

"There's something in that," again the admission was grudgingly given. "but I don't like it, just the same. No man wants a woman crowing over him because she earns more than he does, and—"

"Oh, Brian! you don't think that?"

"Well most women would," he interrupted, looking a bit sheepish.

"I'm Ruth Hackett, not 'most women' and so I shan't 'crow' as you put it. Come on, hurry up and finish that pudding and we'll go to a show."

Brian said nothing more. They went to a play at a theater in the neighborhood, then he proposed they get a rabbit before they went home—proposed it with an air of braggadocio that made Ruth smile, while it brought tears suspiciously near.

"It is because he's hurt," she said to herself, as she readily agreed.

They had the rabbit and a glass of beer. When he paid the check, Brian gave the waiter an unusually large tip for him, and gave it with a flourish that didn't deceive Ruth.

"Poor fellow! he'll get over that!" she muttered as she saw. "He's sore tonight."

Neither of them mentioned the rabbit again. But long after Brian slept, Ruth was planning how she could propose they move into better quarters in the rent. She would wait a few days until he got over the first shock, she decided, smiling in the darkness at the thought of his sulking as he had.

"Just like a little boy," she murmured, leaning over and smoothing his hair.

Ruth had found, long ago, that Brian was apt to be morose for a time when he was crossed in any way, and that the best way to deal with him, when the morning mail came while Brian was in his bath.

"Lucky for once!" Ruth exclaimed as she saw the thick letter, the envelope bearing her aunt's handwriting. She knew her aunt's feelings on the subject of women doing anything out of the home, so was sure the letter would be filled with objections and perhaps reproaches. She slipped it into her pocket. She would read it after Brian had gone.

When he came to the table she was immersed in the morning paper, and at once commenced to read him the war news, in which he was intensely interested.

Germany had declared war, and the French had joined the British in the common cause of defeating her. Brian had from the first, been greatly taken up with the advances from the other side; and although the fighting had scarcely begun, he often declared it would mean a long war, and that, in his opinion, other nations would inevitably be drawn into it before much time had passed.

So now he listened while Ruth read, and forgot to ask if there had been any mail. Then, too, the break-

fast was so good, so to his liking, that he had to hurry to get to the office at his usual time.

Ruth had been up earlier than usual because of her wakefulness, and had gone out and purchased a grapefruit. Mrs. Crawford had cooked crisp, tender bacon, eggs poached like little bird's nests on crisp slices of toast. Then a golden brown waffle with maple syrup finished a breakfast which Brian enthusiastically declared.

"A meal fit for the gods!" yet Ruth thought, with a little sinking of the heart, that had it not been for her work and because of that work, her pay, he would have had no such breakfast. She couldn't have cooked it to save her life. Why would he not be sensible and let her talk over her plans with him? She cared for the money, the comforts it brought, as much for his sake as for her own. And she HATED housework.

Tomorrow—Ruth Discovered That Traveling is a Part of Her Work.

RETURNED TO WORKS AFTER BRIEF LIBERTY

Although he had two months of liberty from the Xenia work house, Charles Clifton alias Charles Wilson is again behind the bars at the local institution.

Clifton or Wilson, was arrested by Chief of Police Canaday, who drove to Osborn and brought the fleeing one back with him. Clifton walked away from the work house June 30, and had since not been heard from. He was sent up from Chillicothe on a charge of attempting to steal an automobile. He has 190 days hanging over him at the work house. Clifton led Chief Canaday a merry chase for two months, but the latter trailed him to his lair last Saturday.

ROSH HASHANAH

The Jewish New Year-Hebr. Rosh Hashanah—will be ushered in with great solemnity Friday evening, Sept. 6th. The date corresponds this year to the 1st day of the 7th lunar month "Tishri" in the Jewish calendar, which day was ordained by divine command to be celebrated as New Years Day, in commemoration of the creation of the world. The day has always been regarded by the Jewish people a sacred one and is still strictly observed. Special divine services will be conducted in the synagogues and various hours of worship Friday evening and Saturday morning. Their places of business closed all day Saturday.

GOING A HUNTING? HERE'S YOUR SUIT



The memory of Daniel Boone is perpetuated with this knitted costume for the modern hunter. It is made of old rose wool with white collar and cuffs. The extreme shortness of the skirt is camouflaged by the long fringe. The novel three-quarter length middie-like sweater is also supplemented by fringe. The entire outfit is reminiscent of Indian days and will undoubtedly please the man who is fond of sport.

CUT THIS OUT—IT IS WORTH MONEY.

DON'T MISS THIS. Cut out this slip, enclose with 5c to Foley & Co., 2835 Sheffield Ave., Chicago, Ill., writing your name and address clearly. You will receive in return a trial package containing Foley's Honey and Tar Compound, for coughs, colds and croup. Foley Kidney Pills and Foley Cathartic Tablets. Sayre & Hemphill, adv

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YANKEE SPIRIT WILL WIN WAR

Declares Commander of Unit
Now Over There.

NOTHING DAMPENS ARDOR

Former Coal Operator With Income of \$100,000 a Year Plods Along With His Forty-Pound Pack Having the Time of His Life—Spend Week or More in Rest Camps in England Before Going to France.

It was dawn. A pelting rain drenched this quaint historic English village. Far up the muddy road over the big hills came the muffled tones of a military band. They were playing America's popular war song, "Over There."

Behind them marched singing, shouting warriors—5,000 of Uncle Sam's soldiers—marching from their rest camp to trains on the last leg of their journey to No Man's Land.

The rain did not dampen their ardor. Through the mud they waded with grinning faces singing "Hail, hail, the gang's all here; what the hell—I do we care."

"It's the spirit of American soldiers that's going to win this war," observed Col. E. V. Smith, commandant of one of the units. He was a jolly old "war horse," with the face, figure and humor that made him look the twin of Irvin Cobb.

"I was a classmate of Black Jack Pershing at West Point," he grinned. "I'll sure be glad to see him over there in France."

"Some Boys," These. He hailed from San Francisco and his regiment comprised boys from parts of Pennsylvania, Indiana, Illinois and Kentucky. Nothing else in the world mattered to him just now but his "boys," and he was so proud of them, he said, as he joined a party of us along the roadside watching the boys swing past.

"See that fellow over there," he pointed out a clean-cut, grinning Yank, plodding along with a 40-pound pack on his back. "He was an Illinois coal operator and had an income of \$100,000 a year until the draft got him. Now he's getting a little better than \$400 a year and likes it. I've got more just like him in my unit."

Near by stood a little old lady who rushed out ever and anon to grasp the hands of the Yanks. "Good-by, boys"—there was the suspicion of a tear and her lip quivered as she added: "Hope you all get back. Good luck and God bless you."

"Mother" Powell they called her, some one said. From out the big brown shawl thrown over her head peeped a little old lady face such as we have expected and hoped our dead and gone grandmothers had. She had lost two sons in the trenches "over there," and every morning, rain or shine, she was out on the road bidding the boys good-by and Godspeed on their journey "over there."

Some of the Yanks ceased their hilarity long enough to grasp her hand or shout "Good-by, mother." One brushed her cheek with his lips and I could see him fighting back the tears as he plodded on. The Yanks only stay a week or so in the rest camp here, but they all knew her.

Rest for a Week. Entrenching from the boats at an English port all the American soldiers rest up a week or so at one or another of the American rest camps in or around this historic English village. In company with three colonels and a number of other officers I visited the night before the largest of these camps.

American camaraderie runs high in England. When Jack meets Yank in Great Britain the conventions are dropped in the half-fellow-well-met fashion. In this manner I met an American colonel at the station. He spotted me for a Yank, thrust out his hand and introduced himself.

"I got a tin buggy going up to the camp shortly; climb in," he invited.

We reached the camp in time for dinner and it was "some" dinner. If the galvanized iron mess but for of ficers I sat down to a real Yankee "square feed" of roast beef, potatoes, peas, tomatoes, coffee with real unskimmed milk and sugar and an honest-to-Jehosaphat American apple pie.

WOMAN DOING BIG BIT

Runs Store, Has Family, Yet Knit 5,000 Socks.

Although she takes care of a grocery, a home and a family, Mrs. Albert Nicolay of Cincinnati had knitted 2,500 pairs of socks for the September Red Cross quota and is still at it. She is able, in a modest way, to lay claim to the sock-knitting championship, if not of the whole state, at least of Hamilton county. An expert in the use of her knitting machine, she said she is glad she is able to work fast "for our soldiers need every minute we can give them."

Pay \$5 to Kiss Sailor.

Women of the Baptist churches sold \$1,000 worth of Thrift stamps at the "Little White House," in front of the federal building at St. Louis, which is the established headquarters of the Thrift stamp committee of the city. Several girls in the noon-day crowd bought \$5 worth of stamps to obtain the privilege of kissing a sailor.

Use the Gazette and Republican classified ads. for results.

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AN HONORED SERVANT
OF GOD.

The Western Christian Advocate, Cincinnati's organ of the Methodist Church, honors one of the humble servants of its denomination, Rev. Ger-vaise Roughton, pastor of Wesley Chapel, that city, by a full first page picture of him. Wesley Chapel is a down town church, among what is now known as the poorer class of people, the more able having moved away to the hilltops. He is completing his twenty-first year as pastor of the church. During this period he has received 3,500 people into the church. During an average year he makes five thousand sick calls in hospitals and homes, delivering over one hundred thousand flowers. This work is supplemented by three thousand calls of an evangelistic nature. Each year he is called to the bedside of the dying and prays for two hundred or more as they take their flight. The people in joy desire him to marry them, five thousand and one hundred couples having been united during this pastorate. The people in sorrow desire him to bury their dead, five thousand and two hundred caskets have been laid away. His time is constantly commanded by others, and still he maintains a program of activities, keeps strict account of his services, and closes the years with a thoroughly comprehensive report. He has been known to hold funerals in saloons, and to engage himself for work in factories in order to win a soul for Christ.

DEMANDS SOFTLY CLOTHED

Painful to those who have been scrapping and saving in order to help win the war will be the intelligence concerning the recent demands of the shipbuilders' employees upon the Federal Adjustment Board for a revision of their wages. They ask for a rigid eight-hour day, not for labor, but for the fixing of pay, their compensation to be \$1 an hour. Overtime is to be \$2 an hour. Every Saturday afternoon is to be a holiday, and 10 per cent bonus is to be paid for all night work. This will mean a minimum of \$44 a week for this class of employees. These workers are building ships for the United States Government and they are paid out of the bond purchases and war taxes levied upon the people in general. Their demands are softly clothed as friendly requests. What they will finally culminate in remains to be seen. In opposing the senatorial proposal that men must work or fight Mr. Gompers and his associates asserted that it was an insult to loyal labor and a coarsely concealed conscription device intended to be used as a weapon by profiteering employers. It will be interesting to know what their opinion is of this friendly (?) demand upon a badgered and harassed war administration which is appealing to the people of the United States to deny themselves comforts and luxuries in order that the soldiers may be armed, trained and sent abroad?—Cincinnati Enquirer.

AUTO "SLACKERS"
WILL BE VERY FEW
ON NEXT SUNDAY

While the manner in which "gasoline saving" order was obeyed last Sunday was most satisfactory, it is the opinion of the local fuel committee that it will be obeyed more generally next Sunday.

It is very evident that the people who were out in automobiles last Sunday felt the sting of criticism of the patriotic people who traveled on foot.

"Slacker" was called after many a car which bore the appearance of bearing pleasure riders. One experience of this kind is expected to effectually cure any one taking a joy ride on Sunday.

The local committee, of course, realizes that there are a number of legitimate reasons for using a motor car on Sunday. It is considered proper for country persons to use their cars to go to church in such cases where there is no other convenient means of travel available. Necessary errands are also sufficient excuse for the Sunday use of a motor car, but there is no excuse for using a motor car to make a trip to any point that can be reached by electric or steam lines.

New Wheat Program
Now Effective in Ohio

Effective September 1, 1918, the 50-50 rule covering sale of wheat flour to household consumers with substitute cereals is abolished, and it is required that householders shall buy and use only one pound of the substitute cereals with each four pounds of wheat flour.

Effective the same date, bakers, in manufacturing Victory bread, rolls and other products, are required to use one pound of substitutes with each four pounds of wheat flour, instead of each three pounds as in the past.

Explaining the new program and the new rules, Herbert C. Hoover, United States Food Administrator, has wired Fred C. Croxton, Federal Food Administrator for Ohio, as follows:

"The recent careful survey by the Food Administrators of the United States, France, England and Italy, of the food resources of the 220,000,000 people fighting against Germany shows that to maintain enough supplies and the necessary reserves against disaster, there must be maintained in all countries a conservation of wheat flour during the coming year.

Universal War Bread. "It has been agreed that the wheat bread of the Allies shall contain twenty per cent other grains than wheat and it is only just that we should bear our share in this saving, and our bread should be at least universal with those who are suffering more greatly from the war than ourselves.

"Distribution and transportation circumstances in the United States render it necessary to rely very largely on voluntary action of our homes to enforce this mixture. The Victory bread so made is wholesome and there is no difficulty in preparation.

"We desire to emphasize the fact that mixtures outlined below are for wheat bread and the saving of wheat flour but are not intended to displace the large use of corn bread. We must use the mixture with wheat flour in addition to our normal use of corn bread."

The United States Food Administration, therefore, announces new regulations, replacing former rules and effective Sept. 1, 1918, providing:

1. The preparation and marketing by the manufacturing and distributing trades of the country of a mixed flour—to be known as victory mixed flour. Flour varieties of this victory mixed flour are provided and all other mixed

flours are forbidden to be manufactured or sold.

Victory Mixed Flours.

The varieties of such victory mixed flours are as follows:

a. A mixture on the basis of four pounds of wheat flour with one pound of corn flour.

b. A mixture on the basis of four pounds of wheat flour with one pound of barley flour.

c. A mixture on the basis of eight pounds of wheat flour with one pound of corn flour and one pound of barley flour.

d. A mixture on the basis of two pounds of rye flour with three pounds of wheat flour.

Such flours may be sold by retailers and used by bakers without other substitutes.

2. Where ordinary and unmixed wheat flour is sold by retail dealers, including mills and elevators, to consumers, at the same time 20 per cent of other cereals must be sold—or, in other words, one pound of substitute cereals with each four pounds of straight wheat flour.

3. Bakers' bread shall contain 20 per cent of cereals other than wheat (instead of 25 per cent) as formerly.

New Rules for Retail Grocers and all Dealers, Including Mills and Elevators Who Sell Flour Direct to Household Consumers.

1. Retailers shall carry in stock and encourage the sale of "Victory Mixed Flours," which may be sold without substitutes.

2. Retailers who likewise sell regular or standard wheat flour must carry in stock either corn flour, corn meal, barley flour, or all three. In selling such wheat flour retailers must sell one pound of these substitute flours with each four pounds of wheat flour—that is, one pound of corn flour, or barley flour, or corn meal, with each four pounds of wheat flour.

3. No retailer may force the sale of any other substitute in combination with wheat flour, but if consumers so demand, retailers may sell the following substitute flours with wheat flour in the proportion of one pound of substitute flour with each four pounds of wheat flour:

Kaffir flour, milo flour, feterita flours and meals, rice flour, oat flour, peanut flour, bean flour, potato flour, sweet potato flour and buckwheat flour.

If consumers demand it retailers also may sell rye flour or meal as a

substitute with wheat flour in the proportion of two pounds of rye to three pounds of wheat flour.

4. Corn starch, rice, hominy, oat meal, corn grits and rolled oats cannot be sold after September 1, 1918, as substitutes with wheat flour to consumers.

5. Present stocks of mixed flours bought before September 1, 1918, may be sold by retailers without substitutes provided they contain twenty per cent, or more, of the required new substitutes. If they contain less than twenty per cent substitutes, a full pound of the substitutes must be sold with each four pounds of the mixed flours.

6. Whole wheat or graham flour may be sold without substitutes provided it contains 95 per cent of the wheat berry.

7. While retailers of course, must purchase the substitutes necessary to sell with wheat flour, they are no longer required to buy substitutes from wholesalers at the same time they buy their wheat flour and they are no longer required to give certificates to such wholesalers that they have the substitutes on hand.

8. Retailers now are permitted to carry a sixty-day supply of wheat flour, instead of a thirty-day supply, as formerly.

9. Retailers are no longer required to limit individual sales of flour to one-eighths of a barrel for city consumers and one-quarter of a barrel to country consumers. In other words, the eighth and quarter barrel sale limitations are lifted.

10. Consumers, however, are not permitted to purchase or have on hand more than a sixty-day supply of flour, and retailers are not permitted to sell more than a sixty-day supply to any consumer. (This rule applies for the present, only to Ohio dealers, and may be changed later.)

11. Farmers may buy wheat flour without substitutes only on condition that they fill out and sign Form D furnished by the Food Administration, certifying that they have on hand and are using substitutes to balance their purchases of wheat flour. In filling out Form D, however, farmers may no longer count hominy or corn grits as a substitute, and note 1 on Form D, shall be changed to read "This certificate must show one pound of the substitutes listed above for each four pounds of wheat flour delivered."

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ESTIMATE THAT 2,850
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George Galloway, clerk of the Local Board estimates that 2,850 men will register in Greene county September 12, under the new legislation extending the draft limits for military service to men from 18 to 45 years of age.

The estimation placed by the government on the registration in this county is 2,991, but Mr. Galloway believes that this is too high. The conservancy work in Bath township will lessen, instead of increase the number of men registering in this county, as there is now only a very small force of men employed on that work in this county, and most of them are under age. The taking over of Osborn and farm land in Bath township by the Conservancy District has taken a number of men of registration age out of the county.

The first registration of men from 21 to 31 years of age, resulted in 2,209 registrations in this county. The registration of September 12, will be carried out in the same manner as that of June 5, 1917. Men will register in their home voting precincts.

French "Immortals."

The French "immortals" are the members of the French Academy, which is part of the Institute of France. The Institute was founded by Cardinal Richelieu in 1635 and reorganized in 1816. The membership of the academy is limited to forty, and new members are elected by the old membership.

Everyday
Etiquette

"Should guests be announced at a wedding reception?" asked Bess.

"Guests are not announced but allowed to join at once the line of people passing before the happy couple," said her mother.

THE IDEAL WIFE

One of the most successful men of this country recently wrote: "Whatever I am, and whatever success I have attained, I owe it all to my wife. She has ever been an inspiration and the greatest helpmate of my life." To be such a successful wife should be the ambition of every woman, but how impossible when dragged, down by headaches, backache, dragging-down pains, nervousness and "the blues." Every woman in this condition should start at once to build up her system by a tonic of specific powers such as Lydia E. Pinkham's Vegetable Compound, which for three generations has been restoring American women to health and consequent happiness.

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	837.40	838.55	839.70	840.85	842.00	843.15	844.30	845.45	846.60	847.75	848.90	850.05	851.20	852.35	853.50	854.65	855.80	856.95	858.10	859.25	860.40	861.55	862.70	863.85	865.00	866.15	867.30	868.45	869.60	870.75	871.90	873.05	874.20	875.35	876.50	877.65	878.80	879.95	881.10	882.25	883.40	884.55	885.70	886.85	888.00	889.15	890.30	891.45	892.60	893.75	894.90	896.05	897.20	898.35	899.50	900.65	901.80	902.95	904.10	905.25	906.40	907.55	908.70	909.85	911.00	912.15	913.30	914.45	915.60	916.75	917.90	919.05	920.20	921.35	922.50	923.65	924.80	925.95	927.10	928.25	929.40	930.55	931.70	932.85	934.00	935.15	936.30	937.45	938.60	939.75	940.90	942.05	943.20	944.35	945.50	946.65	947.80	948.95	950.10	951.25	952.40	953.55	954.70	955.85	957.00	958.15	959.30	960.45	961.60	962.75	963.90	965.05	966.20	967.35	968.50	969.65	970.80	971.95	973.10	974.25	975.40	976.55	977.70	978.85	980.00	981.15	982.30	983.45	984.60	985.75	986.90	988.05	989.20	990.35	991.50	992.65	993.80	994.95	996.10	997.25	998.40	999.55	1000.70	1001.85	1003.00	1004.15	1005.30	1006.45	1007.60	1008.75	1009.90	1011.05	1012.20	1013.35	1014.50	1015.65	1016.80	1017.95	1019.10	1020.25	1021.40	1022.55	1023.70	1024.85	1026.00	1027.15	1028.30	1029.45	1030.60	1031.75	1032.90	1034.05	1035.20	1036.35	1037.50	1038.65	1039.80	1040.95	1042.10	1043.25	1044.40	1045.55	1046.70	1047.85	1049.00	1050.15	1051.30	1052.45	1053.60	1054.75	1055.90	1057.05	1058.20	1059.35	1060.50	1061.65	1062.80	1063.95	1065.10	1066.25	1067.40	1068.55	1069.70	1070.85	1072.00	1073.15	1074.30	1075.45	1076.60	1077.75	1078.90	1080.05	1081.20	1082.35	1083.50	1084.65	1085.80	1086.95	1088.10	1089.25	1090.40	1091.55	1092.70	1093.85	1095.00	1096.15	1097.30	1098.45	1099.60	1100.75	1101.90	1103.05	1104.20	1105.35	1106.50	1107.65	1108.80	1109.95	1111.10	1112.25	1113.40	1114.55	1115.70	1116.85	1118.00	1119.15	1120.30	1121.45	1122.60	1123.75	1124.90	1126.05	1127.20	1128.35	1129.50	1130.65	1131.80	1132.95	1134.10	1135.25	1136.40	1137.55	1138.70	1139.85	1141.00	1142.15	1143.30	1144.45	1145.60	1146.75	1147.90	1149.05	1150.20	1151.35	1152.50	1153.65	1154.80	1155.95	1157.10	1158.25	1159.40	1160.55	1161.70	1162.85	1164.00	1165.15	1166.30	1167.45	1168.60	1169.75	1170.90	1172.05	1173.20	1174.35	1175.50	1176.65	1177.80	1178.95	1180.10	1181.25	1182.40	1183.55	1184.70	1185.85	1187.00	1188.15	1189.30	1190.45	1191.60	1192.75	1193.90	1195.05	1196.20	1197.35	1198.50	1199.65	1200.80	1201.95	1203.10	1204.25	1205.40	1206.55	1207.70	1208.85	1210.00	1211.15	1212.30	1213.45	1214.60	

CHILDREN OF XENIA TROOP BACK TO SCHOOL

Just as though there had been no ten weeks' vacation period, pupils in the public and parochial schools of this city, tramped off to their various school homes Tuesday morning, with their books under their arms, when the school bell summoned them away from vacation joys and duties to take up their studies for another nine months.

Superintendent John R. Patterson of the public schools said that classes were resumed in all schools promptly at 8:10 and that there was no interruption in the work caused by the issuing of supplies.

Pupils were notified to appear for their text books and other supplies, on the registration days, Friday, Saturday and Monday, and the tardy ones found themselves closed out of the superintendent's office when they sought to get their supplies, Tuesday morning.

Six new faces in the faculty greeted the pupils of Central High School, where the principalship is temporarily in charge of Miss Fannie K. Haynes, owing to the calling into the service of Principal M. R. Simpson.

Miss Ruth Kyle, daughter of Judge C. H. Kyle, who was appointed yesterday, will head the department of household economics, Miss Dorothy Guy, of Irwin, Ohio, who was appointed to the place, having wired her resignation to Superintendent Patterson, Sunday.

Miss Kyle graduated last June from the department of household economics of Ohio State University.

V. L. Ferris of Bainbridge is the new manual training teacher, and will also be athletic coach. He comes here direct from Ohio State University, where he took a special eight weeks' course in athletics during the summer.

The new head of the science department is Herbert Weaver, who has been principal of the township High School at Piquette, Clark county.

Miss Grace Leaming will head the English department. She is a graduate of Wilmington College, and taught for three years in the Port William High School. She is coming here from Dennison University, where she had one year's course of study in the department of education. Miss Mabel McCurdy of Bremen, will teach mathematics. She was a member of the faculty of the centralized High School at Bremen for four years, and refused an appointment as principal there this year, in order to accept the offer to come to Xenia. She is a Wittenberg graduate and took a post graduate course in the teachers' college at Ohio State University.

Miss Margaret Cooper, a Greene county girl, will be the library teacher. This is a newly created position. The library is used not only for reading purposes, but as a study hall, and there are ordinarily 60 pupils seated there during study periods. Miss Cooper is a Muskegon graduate. She will direct the reading, and supervise the pupils during the study hour.

There are several changes in the faculty of the grade schools. Miss Clara McCarty is transferred from the principalship of the McKinley grades to Algebra teacher in Central High.

She will receive her degree from Antioch in June.

Miss Edna Bloom becomes principal of McKinley grades, being transferred from the principalship of the Central grades, which position has been given to Miss Ella Hudson, who was primary grade teacher at Central. Miss Gladys McClellan, who is a Miami University graduate, in domestic science, will teach sewing at McKinley Junior High, taking the place of Miss Louise Wolf, who was not an applicant for reappointment.

Miss May Matthews, who was for several years a teacher in the schools of Spring Valley township, will be the new principal at Orient Hill school, Miss Mamie Barrows having been transferred from the principalship there to teacher of the fifth grade at Central school. Miss Marietta Brewer of Yellow Springs has been appointed teacher of the second grade at McKinley school. Miss Irene Arnold, a local girl, will teach third grade at Spring Hill.

There are no changes in the faculty of the East schools. The most important change there is the transfer of the Senior High School from the Main street building to Lincoln school. This arrangement places the Junior High and Senior High Schools together, makes better housing conditions, and give a better opportunity for a better departmental plan of instruction.

The first, second, third, seventh, eighth, ninth, tenth, eleventh and twelfth year grades will be housed at Lincoln school, and the fourth, fifth and sixth year grades in Main street school.

YOUNG PREACHER WANTS TO FIGHT

"I want to be reclassified, and waive claim for exemption. I suppose this will place me in Class 1 and I would like to go to camp with the bunch between the third and sixth."

William Cresnut Ball, a theological student who has been preaching during the summer, wrote this to the local board.

His letter was received Tuesday morning and immediately Clerk Galloway wired back to him this brief message:

"Come along."

Ball registered here in June 1917. The fact that he is a theological student entitled him to deferred classification.

JUDGING BY ACTING



"They say he is a finished comedian."

"Well, he doesn't act that way."

RENEWED TESTIMONY

No one in Xenia who suffers backache, headaches, or distressing urinary ills can afford to ignore this Xenia woman's twice-told story. It is confirmed testimony that no Xenia resident can doubt.

Mrs. J. Burtis, 81 Walnut St., Xenia, says: "I have known how good Doan's Kidney Pills are for many years and I surely have a lot of faith in them. I had an attack of lumbago, which which was very bad, but Doan's soon rid me of it. Since then, I have used Doan's several times when I have had backache or other kidney trouble and they have always given me good results."

(Statement given January 8, 1915.) OVER TWO YEARS LATER, on August 1, 1917, Mrs. Burtis said: "I am always ready to recommend Doan's Kidney Pills. Whenever I have had any kidney trouble, Doan's have relieved me quickly. I have recommended them to many people who have used them and have always had fine results."

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OLD RESIDENT OF COUNTY DIES AT MILITARY HOME

Jacob Semans, an old resident of Greene county, and veteran of the civil war, died at the National Military Home, Dayton, September 2.

Mr. Semans was 75 years of age. He was a native of Pennsylvania, but had lived in Ohio since his youth. He lived for many years in Paintersville and that vicinity, but for the last 25 years his home was in Wilmington with his son, A. L. Semans. For the last three months he had been at the National Military Home. He served during the Civil War as a member of the 154th Regiment, O. V. I.

Mrs. Semans died three years ago, and surviving are the following children: Mrs. C. W. Arnold, of Chicago; A. E. Semans, of Paintersville; A. L. Semans, of Wilmington; Mrs. Cora Dakin, Columbus; Mrs. Minnie Peterson, Hartford, Ind.; and Mrs. Elsie Goes, of Wilmington. Mr. Semans leaves a sister, Miss Amanda Semans, of Wabash, Ind.

The body is at the home of A. E. Semans, in Paintersville, where funeral services will be held Wednesday at 2 o'clock.

LIMITED SERVICE MEN GO TO CAMP

Five limited service men went to Camp Sherman Tuesday morning from this county, the vanguard of the bunch which will go to the Chillicothe cantonment from this place this week.

Tuesday's bunch consisted of James Paullin, Robert Weddle, Theodore Vandervort, Harry E. Miller and Henry A. Pape.

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ROYAL SCANDAL IN AUSTRIA MAY LEAD TO DIVORCE

People Growing Bitter Against Emperor and Empress.

BLAME THEM FOR DISASTER

Empress Is Accused of Shielding Italians—Emperor Received With Catcalls and Curses When He Appears on Street—Inspired Denial of Rumors Says Czernin Knew of Sixtus' Peace Letter.

A few months ago several official or semi-official denials were made regarding charges against Emperor Charles of Austria and his wife, Empress Zita. What these charges refer to is becoming known by degrees. The Austrian censorship has so far prevented a full statement reaching the wires in neutral countries, but the news is filtering through of a scandal in the imperial palace which is likely to lead to a divorce.

The empress is accused of shielding and protecting the Italians. The disaster on the Pave was the result of a plot engineered by Empress Zita, the people believe. In Vienna the excitement of the people knows no bounds. When the emperor appears in the streets he is received with catcalls and curses. Recently a man ran after the automobile in which the ruler was driving, calling out: "Fie upon thee, Parma!"

Empress Zita is a daughter of the house of Parma, one of the royal families formerly reigning over parts of Italy. Zita's brothers are accused of betraying Austria. There is no end of denials coming from official sources. These denials, proclaimed even from ministerial benches in parliament, show the seriousness of the situation caused by the reports, rumors and gossip affecting the imperial family. While some of the reports no doubt are extravagant the Austrian people insist that where there is smoke one is bound to find fire.

Divorce Thought Imminent. The first Swiss newspaper which prints anything about the scandal in the Hofburg, aside from the official denials which were cabled to all parts of the world, is the Thurgauer Zeitung. It says:

"According to semi-official and press reports coming from Vienna, there are sinister rumors and accusations regarding the imperial family afloat in Austria and Hungary. In these rumors scenes are mentioned which are said to have taken place in the imperial palace. These scenes are alleged to be the forerunners of a divorce that would sever the marital relations of Charles and Zita. The great mass of the people hold the imperial couple responsible for the defeat suffered on the Italian front. Emperor Charles and his wife, Zita, are said to have forbidden the use of stifling gases and flame throwers for the offensive in Italy. Italian prisoners of war are receiving preferential treatment, it is charged.

"Other members of the imperial family are not spared. They also are accused of being implicated in dark plots. Two brothers of Empress Zita, Princes Sixtus and Xavier of Parma, are singled out as most dangerous conspirators. The fact that they were in the enemy's country during the war and the part they played in the affair of the emperor's peace letter are being brought up against them.

"The excitement is growing in Vienna. It is reported, leading to an incident in the streets of the capital where a man ran after the imperial automobile, shouting: 'Fie, Parma!' The emperor was at that time being driven from his palace at Schoenbrunn to the Hofburg. Finally the reports and rumors became so widespread and dangerous in their character that both governments, in Vienna and Budapest, were compelled to publish denials and 'corrections' in the newspapers. Besides, the charges were officially denied in the Hungarian parliament, and Dr. von Seydler, the Austrian premier, referred to the accusations in a speech delivered at a reception to the Austrian deputies and at a meeting at the Vienna city hall.

Allies Blamed for Gossip. "A semi-official announcement sent out by the Vienna correspondence bureau says the reports concerning the imperial family were disseminated by the entente powers as part of a propaganda offensive, for the purpose of creating unrest and disturbances in the monarchy. In the Hungarian house of deputies Prime Minister Wekerle made a vigorous speech in which he denied the truth of all aspersions cast upon the emperor and empress. He called all these reports false, lying, impossible and unthinkable. His remarks led to an enthusiastic ovation pledging loyalty to the imperial couple on the part of the house.

"The most minute 'correction' was given out by Doctor Funder, editor in chief of the Reichspost, who addressed a great Catholic mass meeting in the Vienna city hall. Doctor Funder attempted to explain away certain incidents in connection with the emperor's peace letter. There is no doubt that he spoke authoritatively, after consulting the highest authorities. The most important part of Doctor Funder's statement no doubt is his disclosure regarding Count Czernin's

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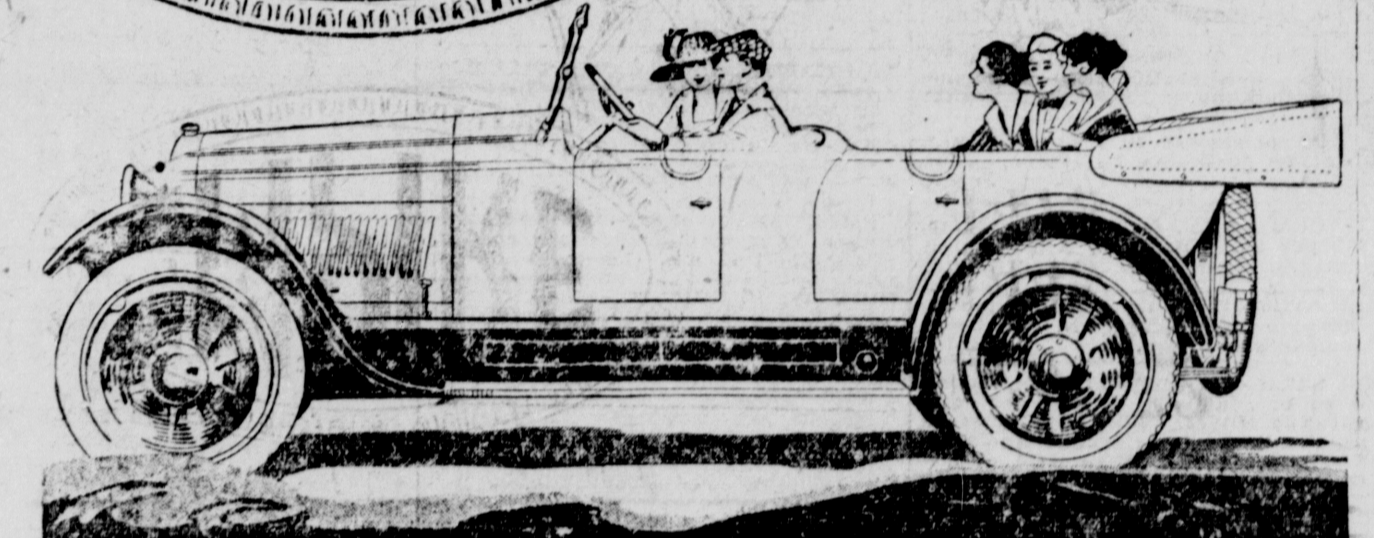
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